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SUBJECT:PROPOSED PARTIAL GRANTS FOR LEADERS RETURNING FROM
WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE

1. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE BEING HELD
IN ROME NOVEMBER 5 THROUGH 16, 1974, DEPARTMENT IS CONSIDER-
ING PROVIDING SHORT PROGRAM IN THE US FOR LATIN AMERICAN
LEADERS AND OFFICIALS RETURNING TO THEIR HOME COUNTRIES.
PROGRAM COULD BE EITHER FOR FEW DAYS OR PERHAPS TWO WEEKS.

2. PROJECT WOULD INCLUDE CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSION OF
NEEDS IDENTIFIED IN CONNECTION CONFERENCE, CONSULTATION
WITH OFFICIALS OF US AND STATE AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH
FOOD PRODUCTION AND FIELD TRIPS TO FOOD PRODUCING AREAS OF
THE US. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES PROGRAM WOULD BE USEFUL IN
PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY FOR EXCHANGE OF SPECIFIC INFORMATION
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AND IDEAS REGARDING AGRICULTURAL INPUTS AND SERVICES AS

WELL AS IN FACILITATING FUTURE INTERCHANGE.

3. COST OF THESE PARTIAL GRANTS CHARGEABLE TO POSTS' FY-1975 ALLOCATIONS.

4. PROGRAM WOULD BE SUITABLE SPECIALIST OR POLITICAL LEADERS WITH INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL FIELD. ENGLISH WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY.

5. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INFORM DEPARTMENT BY SEPTEMBER 20 IF THEY ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN PROJECT OF THIS SORT. PLEASE INDICATE LENGTH OF PROGRAM YOU BELIEVE FEASIBLE. DEPARTMENT WILL INFORM POSTS IN LATE SEPTEMBER OF GENERAL CONSENSUS, AND, IF FAVORABLE, OF ADDITIONAL PROJECT DETAILS.

6. FOR POSTS' INFORMATION, DEPARTMENT IS ALSO CONSIDERING AS ANOTHER FOLLOW-UP TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE A MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR LEADERS AND OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH AGRICULTURAL AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT TO BE HELD IN THE SPRING OF 1975. EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON NEEDS BEING IDENTIFIED IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONFERENCE. POSTS WILL RECALL CONFERENCE WAS SUGGESTED BY SECRETARY KISSINGER IN HIS 1973 UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SPEECH. PROJECT WOULD BE FOR 30 DAYS WITH INDIVIDUAL COSTS EQUAL TO THAT OF 30-DAY IV GRANT PLUS 100 DOLS SEMINAR FEE. KISSINGER

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